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Examining Group 2165

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Nadj et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2165
Application No: 09/728,147)	Examiner: MAHMOUDI, H.
Filing Date: November 28, 2000)	Date: April 25, 2005
For: DATA STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR)	
<u>SORTING USING HEAP-SUPERNODES</u>)	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.